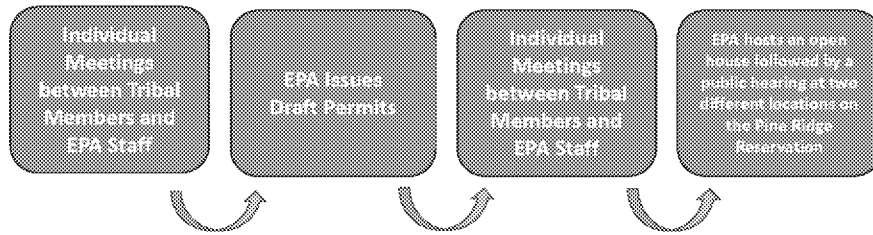


**EPA's Proposed Outreach Plan Per the Request of the Oglala Sioux Tribe
Regarding the EPA Draft Permits for the Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Project**



Benefits of Issuing Draft Permit Before Open House/Public Hearing:

- A meeting before the draft permit is issued will lack substance.
- Issuing the draft permit opens the discussion of the full scope of EPA's actions.
- A meeting after the draft permit is issued would attain meaningful communication.
- A meeting after the draft permit is issued will allow for comments immediately, while the information is fresh in everyone's mind.
- A meeting followed by the public hearing allows the opportunity for comments to become part of the official record of decision.